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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON ABDUL WAKIL, SECRETARY-

GENERAL OF THE AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTRY

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- 1. ON MAY 20, SHAIKH ABDULLAH SALEH HABABI, SAUDI ARABIAN AMBASSADOR AT KABUL, INFORMED AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT ABDUL WAKIL HAD TOLD HIM THAT:
- A. HE IS A MUSLIM;
- B. HE WAS IMPRISONED FOR TWO YEARS SOME SIX OR SEVEN YEARS AGO;
- C. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF AFGHANISTAN (HEZB-I-DEMOKRATIK-I-KHALQ-I-AFGHANISTAN);
- D. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF THE CONFIDENTIAL

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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN.

2. WHEN HABABI BLUNTLY ASKED WAKIL WHY HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF HIM BEFORE HIS ASSIGNMENT AS SECRETARY-GENERAL, THE LATTER SMILED AND REPLIED: "I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AROUND". ELIOT

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